

THE CALEDONIAN

No. 9829.

EDINBURGH,

FIFE HUNT.

THE HUNT is to meet at Cupar upon Monday the 25th of October next.

Preservation of Game in East Lothian.

THE Duke of Roxburgh,
The Earl of Hadinton,
Lord Eltham,
Sir Peter Warrender,
Sir John Sinclair,
The Hon. Mr Charteris,
Mr Hay of Drumelzier,
Mr Hay younger of Drummelzier,
Mr Hay of Nunraw,
Mr Hay of Hopet,
Mr Dalrymple of North Berwick,
Mr Wilkie of Gilkerston,
Being desirous to preserve the GAME upon their lands in East Lothian, it is hoped no gentleman will shoot or kill the game thereon, without a written License; and unqualified persons offending, may depend on being prosecuted. A Guinea for each offender convicted, to be paid by Mr Donaldson, the Procurator-Fiscal at Haddington, and the informer's name concealed. People are appointed to watch the grounds, and give information.

ROXBURGHSHIRE TURNPIKES.

WHEREAS the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads leading through the County of Roxburgh, from the English border by Jedburgh towards Edinburgh, and collateral branches of road in that turnpike act, having resolved to apply to Parliament for a prolongation, amendment, and enlargement of the act, they have ordered this public notice to be given to all concerned, that they may, betwixt and Michaelmas next, have their thoughts upon that subject, and be ready to signify the same at the Michaelmas meeting at Jedburgh, upon the 5th of October next.

By order of the Trustees,

DAVID BROWN, Clerk.

THE Creditors of the now deceased WILLIAM DUNCAN wright in Glasgow, are required to lodge their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity for proving the same, in the hands of James Jeffrey wright in Glasgow, the trustee (whose appointment is now confirmed by the Court) on or before the 2nd January next 1785, when the nine kalendal months expire from the date of the sequestration.

Those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition are certified, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICH. GARDNER

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WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
IS now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods at Leith, Edinburgh, and all parts adjacent, and will sail the 17th instant.

The master to be spoke with at the New England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-street, by the Royal Exchange, at change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA,

The good Brigantine JENNY,

Captain WILLIAM BELL,

is ready to take on board Goods at Port-Glasgow, and will sail the end of September. She will deliver Goods within Quebec bay, for Edington, New Burn, and Washington.

For freight or passage apply to James Fyfe, Port-Glasgow, Joseph Robertson, merchant, Glasgow, or George Lind, No. 3 Bunker's Hill, Edinburgh.

The Jenny is not a year old, and has good accommodation for passengers.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup and auction, within the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 13th day of October next, between the hours of three and four afternoon.

The Two and a Half-merk Land of DORNEILLS, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 400 acres or thereby; besides a loch of 20 acres, well stored with perch and pyke. They hold of the Crown, and are rated at about 45 l. Sterling.

Also, the WOODS on the marches between the lands of Livington and Fanninest, in said parish of Balmaghie, consisting of Oak, Ash, Beech, and Birch.

The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, and Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries, to either of whom persons inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE of LANDS in KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

With TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 6th October next, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying within the parish of Borgue and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, either together, or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be afterwards fixed:

RENT. UPSET PRICE.

Lot 1. Knockmulloch, Talloon, Brydeloch, Burns, and Croft-foot,	1. 60 4 0	L. 1460 0 0
2. Kirklandpark and Gullyside,	10 0 0	215 0 0
3. Tongue, and Coldecroft,	13 7 0	290 0 0
4. Pipewalls, and Fulmetknows,	12 0 0	245 0 0
5. Muirhead, Braehanny, and Whinnyhill,	18 0 0	390 0 0
6. Moor Ellpark, Stonefaul, Germany, and Holm,	37 14 0	1000 0 0
7. Greeniles, Longyard, Howyard, Broad- yard, Crofts, Little Parks, Waud at foot of Croft, Housies, Gardens and Planting,	98 15 0	2400 0 0
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And, besides these rents, the tenants pay 25 hens, 84 chickens, besides services of men and horses at leading peats, coals, &c, which are proportioned among the different lots. If the lands are exposed in one lot, they will be set up at £800.

These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 320 l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent, one of which qualifications is proposed to be sold at lot first, the other with lot seventh. The estate consists of near 500 acres, of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itself, and a great part is already improved. There is a good Mansion-house on the premises, within lot seventh, with offices of all kinds, and a large Garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm-houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the Mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Port-Patrick. A considerable rise may be expected upon the issue of the present leases, greatest part of which expire at Whitunday 1785. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Keith acceptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Pateron of Dunlop, in the neighbourhood, will shew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.



THE CALEDONIAN HERALD.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 1784

EXCISE LICENCES.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, Sept. 9. 1784.

BY acts passed in the last session of Parliament, annual LICENCES are required to be taken out, and certain duties thereon paid, by the following persons, to wit:

MAKERS of WAX CANDLES, or SPERMACETI CANDLES,

from the 1st of September instant, 5 l. each.

TRADERS, in, or SELLERS of WAX CANDLES, or SPERMACETI CANDLES, from the 1st of September instant, at 5 s. each.

One, or before the 10th September instant, by

COMMON BREWERS of Small, or Table Beer, (not being common brewers of Strong Beer,) 3 l. each.

Ditto brewing yearly more than 1000, and under 2000 barrels, 2 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 2000, and under 3000 barrels, 3 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 3000, and under 7500 barrels, 7 l. 10 s. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 7500, and under 10,000 barrels, 10 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 10,000, and under 20,000 barrels, 20 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 20,000, and under 30,000 barrels, 30 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 30,000, and under 40,000 barrels, 40 l. each.

Ditto, brewing yearly more than 40,000 barrels, 50 l. each.

DISTILLERS, or Makers of Low Wines or Spirits for sale, or for exportation; and RECTIFIERS of Spirits, at the rate of a halfpenny per gallon, of the contents of every still which shall have been in each of their distilleries, within the year preceding.

BRANDY DEALERS, or persons selling Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, (not being Retailers or Rectifiers) 5 l. each.

MAKERS of MEAD for sale, 1 l. each.

MAKERS of any kind of SWEETS, (except Mead) for sale, 5 l. each.

MAKERS of VINEGAR for sale, 10 l. each.

MALTSTERS, or Makers of Malt for sale, who make yearly not more than 50 quarters, 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 50, and under 100 quarters, 10 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 100, and under 150 quarters, 15 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 150, and under 200 quarters, 1 l. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 200, and under 250 quarters, 1 l. 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 250, and under 300 quarters, 1 l. 10 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 300, and under 350 quarters, 2 l. 15 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 350, and under 400 quarters, 2 l. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 400, and under 450 quarters, 2 l. 5 s. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 450, and under 500 quarters, 3 l. each.

Ditto, making yearly more than 500, and under 550 quarters, 3 l. each.

CHANDLERS, or Makers of Candles, (other than Wax or Spermaceti Candles,) 1 l. each.

SOAP-MAKERS, 2 l. each.

PAPER STAINERS, and PAPER MAKERS, 1 l. each.

CALICO PRINTERS, and Printers, Painters, or Stainers of Silks, Linens, Cottons, or Stuffs, 10 l. each.

STARCH-MAKERS, 5 l. each.

WIRE-DRAWERS, 4 l. each.

TANNERS in Scotland, 2 l. 10 s. each.

TAWERS, 1 l. each.

DRESSERS of HIDES and SKINS, in Oil, 2 l. each.

CURRIERS, 2 l. each.

MAKERS of VEILUM or PARCHMENT, 1 l. each.

GLASS-MAKERS, for every Glass-House, 10 l. each.

From and after the 1st of October 1784, by

Every BLEACHER or DYER of Stuffs made of Cotton and Linen mixed, or of Stuffs wholly made of Cotton Wool, wove in Great Britain, 2 l. each.

In pursuance of the before-mentioned statutes, such Licences will be given out on application, and payment of the duty for the same, at the chief office of Excise in Edinburgh, and by the several Collectors and Supervisors of Excise throughout Scotland, within their respective collections and districts.

And public notice of these acts is hereby given, that all concerned may avoid prosecutions, which must be commenced against them for the PENALTIES incurred by making, manufacturing, or dealing in any of the commodities before mentioned, without first taking out a LICENCE for that purpose. By order of the Commissioners.

MAREDANT'S DROPS,

Late SURGEON NORTON.

Prepared by his Successor, Mr. JOHN HAYMAN.

Abridged from the London Papers of the 19th July 1783.

ON Tuesday last a cause came on to be tried in Westminster-hall before Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, wherein the plaintiff, Mrs Norton, was nonsuited. In the course of this trial, which lasted several hours, it came out in evidence, that the immense sum of 8000l. had been cleared in one year only by the sale of Maredant's Antiscorbutic Drops; and that Mr Norton, the inventor, had in his lifetime communicated the invaluable secret of the composition to his late chief assistant, Mr Hayman, which stampes what may be termed a Legal Sanction on his preparation of that medicine.

Plimped faces, scurf, and all eruptions of the skin, as well as the most dread and corrosive ulcers, are daily cured by these universally esteemed drops.

They strengthen the stomach, create appetite, perfect digestion, prevent the accumulation of wind (causing headaches, &c.), and are excellently restorative to decaying constitutions.

They are sold in square bottles (at 5s. 3d. new duty included), with this inscription moulded on the glass, viz. "Maredant's Drops, late Norton's, by John Hayman, his successor."

Each direction bill is signed by Mr Hayman, who will answer all letters for advice, or may be consulted gratis, at his own house in Queen-street, Golden-square, London, every Tuesday and Thursday.

Miss HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. (where many certificates of cures may be referred to) continue SOLE Agents for vending these esteemed drops in EDINBURGH.

They may also be had of Mr Angus McDonald jeweller, Glasgow; Mr A. Wylie druggist, Dumfries; Mr Garden druggist, Aberdeen; Mr Phorion, Berwick; Mr Jollie, Carlisle; Miss Barnes, Wigton; Mr Graham, Alnwick; and of Mr Humble or Mr Hodgson, Newcastle.

N. B. That efficacious nervous remedy called VANDOUR'S PILLS, the legal property of Mr Hayman, may likewise be had as above, at 2s. 5d. per box, duty included.

DESERTED.

From his Majesty's 9th Regiment of Foot, BENJAMIN MASON, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, without shoes, by trade a flocking-maker; brown complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, and a small scar on his chin; was born in the parish of Crawford, in the county of Lanark, near Dumfries.

Whoever apprehends the said deserter, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's goals, or in the guard-houses of any regiment in Great Britain, shall receive One Guinea reward, over and above the allowance made by Government, by applying to the commanding officer of the said regiment at Glasgow, or to Messrs. Meyricks, agents, Parliament-street, London.

FARMS TO LET,

AND AN OVERSEER WANTED.

THE South Farm of OCHILFEE to Let, and entered to at Martinmas

AND OLD WINDOW-TAX,
An Abstract, which shows at one view what sum
one is to pay from the 15th day of September 1784.

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Thomas Moncrieffe, Esq; late Major of Brigade to the British forces in America, is appointed to be first Adjutant and Mack-Master to the British forces in the island of Ceylon.

A correspondent, in contradiction to the paragraphs which appeared in our paper of Saturday last, respecting the new mode of conveying the mails from the General Post-office, says, that from the extra expence to government on the Bath road being, as there stated, at the rate of 5000 l. per annum, it is to be rather less than on the old plan; nor is it true, that the mail machines travel only at the rate of "rather more than seven miles an hour," their rate of going on the road being more than nine miles and a half an hour. The contract to perform the journey to Bristol, 125 miles, in 16 hours, they have never yet failed to do it in 15.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Sept. 1.

"The commotions in this city amongst the lower tradesmen and the manufacturers are still frequent and alarming. The rage for the non-importation of English goods is as high as ever. There are several societies in Dublin, who meet regularly every week, for the humane purpose of tarring and feathering, and are termed the *tar and feather committees*.

"The Magistrates seem at last to have roused themselves on their supineness, and have attended and encouraged the punishment of a man condemned to be whipped for tarring and feathering an eminent tradesman. The firing of the soldiers on the mob who threw stones on the occasion is greatly abhorred by their friends; but what head is strong enough to withstand a volley of stones? I do not wish to fix the cause of the disorders on a respectable body of men, who may, perhaps, apprehend danger when real grievances are removed. But it is thought by many unprejudiced persons, that while the spirit of volunteering prevails in all parts of this kingdom, and large corps are kept up separate from the military establishment of Government, no speedy end can be expected to popular tumults. "For want of work (those who call themselves patriots exclaim) the poor manufacturers are starved!" Where is the fault? in want of employment, or in idleness and drunkenness?

"When you tell a tradesman seriously, that the non-importation of Irish linen into England, by way of retaliation, would be attended with severe loss to Ireland, he will answer you, that the demands for that manufacture are so large from America, that they have no occasion to send any to England.

"It seems, then, that by giving all, England has nothing left; and may cry out, as Lear in the play does to his disobedient daughters, *I gave you all.*"

PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 9.

	India Stock, —
per cent. Stock, 90	89 1/2.
per cent. Ann. 1777, 3d.	India Bonds paid, 3 dñe.
per cent. com. 15 1/2 a 2 1/2 a.	Ditto unpaid, 1 a 2 dñe.
per cent. 16th Sept.	Exchequer Bills, —
per cent. 17th Oct.	Navy Bills, —
per cent. 17th Nov.	3 per cent. Scrip, 5 1/2.
per cent. 17th Dec.	4 per cent. Scrip, —
per cent. Old Ann. —	Ornithion, —
per cent. New Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 14 s.
per cent. 17th Jan.	Light Long Ann. —

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 8. N. E.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 9.

"A citizen of the world, has at all times, and in all situations, opportunities of observing the signs of the times. In peace, as well as in war, events happen which rouse the speculative mind, and dispose it to serious reflection. There is in the human mind, a principle of activity which cannot rest, and a principle of curiosity which is never satisfied. These powerfully subjects of attention in all conjectures. At present, we see the din and parade of arms, and look eagerly towards the means of recruiting our shattered fortunes by the arts of peace.

"The nature of manufacturers, commerce, and agriculture investigated, by all ranks and classes of men, with unusual industry. Publications daily appear on these subjects, and there are every day expected. Of these publications, it is not for province to give any judgment; it is sufficient to our purpose to observe the frequency of their appearance, as an indication of the spirit of the times.

"The greatest expectations are still entertained of the fisheries in the north of Scotland. It is certain, that in no quarter of the world has nature tempted the adventurous ear more than in the islands of Orkney, Shetland, and Hebrides; and in the coasts of Sutherland, Ross, Inverness, Argylshire, Murray, Banff, and Aberdeen.

"It has been long observed, and it now occurs to the mind of every observer, that the importance of any country is not to be estimated by the quantity of territory of which it consists, but by the extent of sea coast, and the commodiousness of harbours, which render it practicable to convey its produce to all the different quarters of the world. According to these views, Scotland possesses, in its numerous bays, creeks, and rivers, an ample compensation for the barrens of its mountains. — The exports of this country are generally turned to Scotland, and to the Committee of Parliament for the consideration of the fisheries, as to the nerve that is the most likely to reinvigorate our civil constitution.

"Ideas are still entertained of a change in the Ministry. The person on whom the public eye is fixed, as the most likely to form any decent accession of strength to our present rulers, is Lord Stormont.

"The reported change in the Paris embassy is entirely roundabout. The Duke of Dorset is indeed understood to be particularly well attached to his situation, as to make that of Administration more likely than any other to remain in *status quo*.

"The increasing urgency of the circumstances will no longer dispense with the absence of our minister there. The intention of Sir James Harris was to have delayed his departure till the autumn, which in Holland is not a little formidable to those who are not quite proof; but, in consequence of the late political vicissitudes of that country, it is thought advisable for the embassy to be filled up directly.

"The appointment of Mr Crawford to the French Commissariat, upon the peace, is one of those few events of the kind, on which, from the prevailing ability and decided good character of the party, every body seems satisfied.

"Mr Dalrymple, the other Commissary, has been also much accustomed to commerce, and has much local knowledge. He is the son of the late Attorney-General in Grenada.

"Considering the increased and increasing debility of Hol-

land, there can be little doubt of the Emperor accomplishing all the objects that he wants upon the Schelde, from which event probably will be dated the decay of Amsterdam, as well as the revival of Antwerp.

"From the commerce of that coast being thus partitioned, it is obvious, that the trading concerns of our own country will be rather bettered.

"With such experience as the Stadholder and the Duke of Brunswick have; with such support as the whole army of the State, with scarcely any exceptions, devoted to their service; and with such resources as offer on the sure friendship of their kinsman the King of Prussia, there can be no doubt of their party continuing to predominate. As for the ill-concerted resolutions of a mal-content little State or two, they are impotent as the late labours of a few moody individuals! as opposite to the sentiments of the people at large, and any efficient co-operation among them, as the paper pellets of a Dutch printing-house, from the irresistible explosion of Prussian ordnance!

This day, the following gentlemen had the degree of Doctor of Medicine conferred upon them by the University of Edinburgh, after the usual private and public trials:

FROM ENGLAND.

Mr Rich. Lubbock,

Mr James Gerard,

Mr Samuel Ferris,

FROM IRELAND.

Mr James Corry,

Mr James Macdonell,

Mr James Denovan,

Mr Alex. Peller,

Mr Lawrence Walsh,

Mr Thos. Addis Emmett,

Mr Thos. Fulham,

FROM SCOTLAND.

Mr Andrew Berry,

Mr James Collier,

Mr Thomas Spens,

Mr Will. Henderson,

De *Principio Sorbiti.*

De *differentia inter Fecundum et*

Adulturn.

De Sanguinis Putredini.

De Humorum Assimilacione.

De Submersis.

De Haemorrhagia Pulmonum.

De Pulsa Arteriarum.

De Cula et Tactu.

De sieri Fiso, sive Acidu Aëro.

De Febris Puerorum.

De Phrenitide Vera.

De Febribus Intermittentibus.

De Anemorrhoea.

De Vita Marina.

This day, Sir Patrick Crawford, Bart. was received by the Committee of the Convention of the Royal Burghs, as Convenor of Scots Privileges at Campvere, having produced a ratification from Holland of the Commission Sir Patrick formerly received from his Majesty.

Some time since was married here, Il Marchese Rondinini, an Italian nobleman, to Miss Elisabeth Renny, an Irish lady, and second cousin to the Earls of Huntingdon, Granard, and Moira; and doubly related by the first and last of these families to Lord Rawdon.

Robert Cathcart, Esq; of Genoch, died at his house of Genoch, the 2d curr.

Last week arrived at Whitby, the Content, Capt. Harrison Chilton, of that place, from the East Indies. She is the first East Indiaman that ever entered that port, from which she has been absent three years and six months.

Saturday night, a man belonging to the Glass-house at Leith, fell over the pier, and was unfortunately drowned. His body was not found till next morning.

We hear from Grangemouth, that Captain Mauchin, master of the George from Whitehaven, on his passage, spoke with several buses employed in the herring fishing, which were very successful. At Cenue, south of the Isle of Sky, herrings were very plentiful, that several boats came along-side of the vessel wanting to barter fresh herrings for old beef casks or salt.

The paragraph in our last, regarding the imposition practised by a person designating himself writer in Edinburgh, by collecting money from the benevolent for behalf of a young gentleman, and applying the same to his own use, was copied from another paper. The ground for the Sheriff's commitment of the writer to prison, proceeded from his having forged the name of the young gentleman, to a letter soliciting aid, without his knowledge, and not, as erroneously stated, till the writer gives a proper account of his *intrumission*.

Extract of a letter from Fort William, September 6.

"On Saturday last, the 4th current, a numerous and genteel company met at Maryburgh, near Fort William, to testify their grateful joy on the restoration of the forfeited estate of Lochiel, &c. &c. Having erected a large bonfire, many loyal toasts were drunk, accompanied by the repeated acclamations of a great concourse of people; and the ship in the road, with their colours flying, fired many volleys of small arms and cannon. The evening concluded with every demonstration of joy, and the country for twenty miles round was one continued range of bonfires."

Extract of a letter from Stranraer, Sept. 8.

"The harvest in this neighbourhood was begun about the first of this month, and we have every appearance of a plentiful crop. We are making great progress in the improvements of agriculture. A few years ago we could hardly support ourselves by the grain of our own produce; but last year we exported a considerable quantity; and this year we hope to have much more to dispose of."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A I T M E A L.

A P O E M.

Clear blooded health tends ilka spid o' simple diet.

FARMER'S HAB. — A SCOTS POEM.

Y E Muses nine, O! len's a liff,

And g' me o' the gab a gift;

Without ye, I'll do little thritt;

O! help a chiel,

Wha fain w'd be in eany tiff,

To sing Ait Meal.

To gude Ait Meal, I'm sure we aye,

Far mair than ever I can shaw;

Tho' ane luik doilt, if hunger gnaw,

He'll be fu' weel;

Whan anes he crams his empty maw,

Wi' gude Ait Meal.

When sturdy kintry lads, I trow,

Wi' this plain food dit weel their mou'

It len's them pith to had the plow,

Or thrash wi' till;

The doughty stirk wark they can gae tho'

Wi' gude Ait Meal.

See Jenny wi' bra' cockernony,

Gau' check for shou'gwi' kintry Jobby;

Her rosy cheeks might tempt right mony,

A kiss to teal,

And what is't gar's her blink fae bony?

Wi' gude Ait Meal.

E'en gin ye want to drink a drap,

O' somthing for to fynd your cap,

Tha' but cauld water be your hap,

Or some sma' ale,

Fling ye a nis' i' the cap

O' gude Ait Meal.

Wi' some nice gabs there's nougat can 'gree,

But that weak Indian trash ca'd tea;

Right scell do they ever prie,

O' mak a meal,

O what wad please baith you and me,

Our gude Ait Meal.

There is nae pith in sie hett-water,

It sham's foul aff wi' clitter-clatter;

Wi' tipping tua they'l ne'er be farter,

Faith it's be baill,

War'tna for some fine roas and butter,

Or gude Ait Meal.

The Land of Cakes has famous been

For doughty weirlike men, I ween,

As sturdy chielis as e'er was seen,

Baith straing and hale;

What made them at the battle keen?

Twas gude Ait Meal.

FARM NEAR INVERNESS.

To be LET on lease, for such number of years as may be agreeable to the tenant, and entered upon at the term of Whitsunday next,

The LANDS of INVERNESS, in the parish and county of Inverness, consisting of 302 acres of arable land, and several hundred acres of well-grown planting. One half of the arable land is inclosed and subdivided, and the proprietor will inclose and subdivide the other half, or make a proper allowance to the tackman for doing it.

These lands have a fine southern exposure, and come close to the west suburb of the town of Inverness. The whole of them lie within a mile of the town, which makes the carriage of dung and other manure very easy to the tackman; and as the planting is well grown, and forms a ring round the farm, it not only affords considerable shelter, but will enable the tackman to winter a number of cattle. There is a convenient farm house, and offices answerable.

Proposals for a lease may be given in to Major Fraser of Balladrum, or to Alexander Baillie, Esq; of Dochfour, near Inverness; to Lachlan Duff writer to the signet in Edinburgh; or to Mr Robert Webster at Foulis, near Dundee; and every offer will be kept secret that is not accepted of.

JUDICIAL SALE

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of December next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Bulby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.

The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths. And the proven value of these lands, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 2809 3 10 8-12ths.

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT II.

The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is L. 138 6 7 11-12ths. And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase is L. 3181 13 2 11-12ths.

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT III.

The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES'S PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is L. 99 1 4 6-12ths. And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries, at 23 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3.

LOT IV.

The Houses, Stables, Office-Houses, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dumfries, commonly called the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr Macvitie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11. And the proven value of these subjects, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 647 19 0.

LOT V.

The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is 81. 1s. 2 d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 77-12ths.

LOT VI.

The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the parish of Dornock, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 31.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at 23 years purchase, is L. 66 0 0.

LOT VII.

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER LEIGHTS and BURNHEAD, in the shire of Ayr, which is held of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or David Newall writer in Dumfries.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, upon Thursday the 14th of October next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS and SUPERIORITIES,

IN THE LOTS AFTER MENTIONED, VIZ.

LOT I. The Parts and Portions of the twenty-merk Land of MIDDLEBIE, lying within the parish of Middlebie and shire of Dumfries, viz. The Lands of Middlebietown, Middlebichill and Park, and Balgreen, as presently possessed by Thomas Carruthers, John Bell, and Francis Scott, and two cottars; and the Lands of Whitehill, as presently possessed by Thomas Blacklock.

These lands are held of a subject-superior, and pay fees for a valuation of 129 merks. The stipend payable out of the lands is L. 18s. 5d. The tenants pay all public burdens, excepting 1l. 4s. ad. of the stipend; and the free yearly rent of the lands, including two cottars, is 93l. 13s. 2d. Sterling, besides 26 kain hens and 52 chickens. The lands are all under leases, which do not expire for several years: They are well inclosed, and subdivided with good hedges; and there are convenient farm-steadings upon them. The lands are of considerable extent, and very improvable; and there is a good lime quarry just in the neighbourhood. They lie upon the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, by Moffat, within two miles of the village of Ecclefechan, and six miles of the sea-port town of Annan; at both which places there are frequent and good markets.

N. B. These lands will either be sold together in one lot, or, if of less value, will be divided into two lots, as follow:

1. The Lands of Middlebietown, Middlebichill and Park, and Balgreen, rented at 69l. 13s. 2d.

2. The Lands of Whitehill, rented at 24l. The valuation and stipend of these two parcels are divided.

LOT II. The Lands of MUIRHEAD, part of the comony of Bental, lately divided, possessed by John Little, upon a lease which expires at Candlemas 1798, at the rent of 12l. These lands are free of all public burdens, and are held of a subject-superior. They lie contiguous to the great road above mentioned, adjoining to the village of Lockerbie, within the parish of Drysfale, and shire of Dumfries. The lands are well inclosed, and very improvable.

LOT III. The SUPERIORITY of All and Whole the Five-Pound-Lands of MOAT, of old extent, lying within the territory of the burgh of Dumfries. There are considerable annual feu duties payable out of these lands which belong in property to a number of different vassals, and the compositions payable for the entry of the vassals are likewise considerable, as several parcels of the lands are held of a freehold qualification in the country, the old extent being instructed by a return prior to the year 1681. A charter of these lands under the Great Seal is ready expedite, and will be conveyed to the purchaser, upon which he may be immediately invested.

The rentals of the lands, title-deeds, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; to whom any person desiring further information may apply.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and seven afternoon, eight in the afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased J. M'HAIR of Keirs, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KEIRS, comprehending the Lands of Nether Bowgangs, Mofs, and Burnfoot, lying in the parish of Keirs, and the shire of Ayr; the provis. grefs yearly rent whereof is

L. 129 16 8

From which there falls to be deduced, for the teinds, one fifth of the grefs rent, being

L. 25 19 4 1 12ths

Schoolmaster's salary, 6 8 6-12ths

26 6 0

Free yearly rent, L. 103 10 8 19

And the proven value, at 23 years purchase, is L. 238 1 5 2 12ths

These lands are pleasantly situated upon the river of Doon, eight miles of the town of Ayr, six of Maybole, and two of Ballington. They contain betwixt 800 and 900 acres Scots measure, part of which is arable and excellent meadow land, mostly all inclosed and subdivided. They admit of great improvement, and abound in materials, as they contain inexhaustible mines of coal, and quicklime, which can be wrought at an early rate. There is a mansion house upon the lands, and some timber and planting.

The lands are held of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

LOT II.—The Lands of CHANG and CAIRN, lying in the parish of Barr, and shire of Ayr; the proven grefs yearly rent whereof is

L. 98 3 1 12ths

From which there falls to be deduced, for the teinds, one fifth part of the grefs rent, being

L. 19 12 7 8 12ths

Schoolmaster's salary, 4 7 6-12ths

19 17 3 12ths

Free yearly rent, L. 78 4 11 12ths

The proven value whereof, at 23 years purchase, is L. 1870 16 8 19

The lands of Chang and Cairn are of considerable extent, they never been measured, but are supposed to contain at least 3000 acres, the greatest part of them is best adapted to pasture, particularly sheep, but the arable land is also considerable.

There is the greatest reason to believe that these lands comprise valuable mines of lead, trial having been made, and some ore out.

These lands are also held of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The teinds of the whole above-mentioned lands of Keirs, Chang, and Cairn, are valued, and are possessed under tack from the Dean of Chapel Royal, for nineteen years after Martinmas 1783, for sum of 15 s. 8d. Sterling of tack duty.

LOT III. SURPLUS RENTS payable out of lands in Galloway, in tack by the Earl of Galloway to Mr M'Haig, and others in the principal tack whereof is still current for three years after Whitsunday 1785. The free surplus rent arising from the sublet is 120. 0 12ths. Proven value thereof is L. 320. 0 12ths.

The title-deeds, rentals, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of session; and for further information application may be made to Andrew Blane writer to the agent in the sale.

LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 27th day of October next, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of HOTTIS, Betwixt the Town of Foulton, and Whitelees, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Middlebie, stewartry of Annandale, and shiredom of Dumfries.

The present yearly rent of these lands is 128 L. 2s. 3d. in two years it rises to 155 L. 2s. 3d. Sterling. The tenants pay all public and other burdens, except the stipend, which is 14s. yearly. The tacks are all nearly expired: and when the lands again, they will give considerable rises of rent.

The Mansion-house and Garden, with about twenty acres of land, are presently out of lease. The lands hold of a subject superior, payment of a trifling feu duty.

The proprietors have a complete right to the teinds.

The above estate consists of about 450 acres, mostly arable, and of great improvement, from its contiguity to lime, having a vitude for limestone on the adjoining lands of Nether Allie, only within a mile of the lime quarries of Blakettfrig, and having plenty of peat for burning lime and fuel.

There is a large quantity of valuable old timber on the lands, twixt the waters, which will be sold either separately or with the land, as purchasers may incline.

The Mansion-house is pleasantly situated, with good offices, garden, and orchard, and the farm-houses upon the lands are all new and in good order.

They lie about two miles distant from the great turnpike leading from Carlisle by Moffat to Glasgow and Edinburgh, within 12 miles of the turnpike-road from Annan to Langholm, six miles from the post of Annan, and four from the market-town of Eddington.

The articles of roup and progress of wrights (which is perfectly to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the Depute-Clerks of Session; and any wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, the agent in the sale, or to James Graham writer in Dumfries, the factor.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, THE Lands and Barony of EDRON, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parish of Edrom, and shiredom of Berwick; on which there is a mansion-house, finished in the modern taste, and proper for the accommodation of a genteel family. There is a convenient set of offices, an excellent double pigeon-house, and there are two gardens and premises, each of an acre of ground.

This estate consists of 807 acres English measure.—The land is exceedingly fertile and rich, either for grain or corn, almost the estate is inclosed and subdivided with good and thriving hedge-tacks of the farms of Newtown of Edrom, and Edrom Well. They expire at Whitsunday 1786, and the other tacks on the estate, at Martinmas 1786 and Martinmas 1787, except a liberty of Edrom East Mains, the tenant thereof being about 80 years old when there will be a very considerable rise of rent on the whole. The lands are capable of great improvement, which abound with marl, are well situated for lime, and there is an inexhaustible stone quarry in the lands along the Braes of Whittader, near mile in length.

The lands are most delightfully situated within two miles of Dunfe, where there is a good market; and the great road from Eyemouth and Berwick, runs through the same.—There are farm-houses and office-houses upon each farm.—The water of the river, which runs on the north of the estate, affords excellent trout and salmon, and on the estate there are plenty of game.

The estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the sale at 720 L. 6s. 3d.

For further particulars, apply to John Bogue writer in Edinburgh, who will show a plan and survey of the estate, with the progress of writings, which is clear and complete.

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